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| Applicant: Sabine Neirynck |) PATENT |
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| ITS USE IN VACCINATION |) 1648 |
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| Examiner: Stacy Brown Chen |) |

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Sir:

REPLY AND AMENDMENT

In response to the Official Action mailed May 14, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows.